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Allies As Huns Retire Before The 8th Army

BATTLE FOR CATANIA

"Fierce Battle

South Of Catania' STRONG **BRITISH FORCES**

-PARIS

SICILY

EAN PAQUIS, Paris Radio military com-mentator, stated last night: "Late reports from Sicily say that a fierce battle is raging south of

Catania.

"Montgomery is throwing rong British and Canadian rees against the city. It apars that this (Saturday) orning the Axis was still iding a fairly solid front ound Catania.

a fairly solid front into Catania. The Asia High Command is attended to the control of the contr

Our Parachute **Attacks Non-Stop**

TACHMENTS of Allied para-chute troops are constantly dropped behind Axis forces ag between the plain of ento and the Catanian plain, ding to the "Giornale ia." quoted by the Italian

n and German troops are fiercely despite the diffi-reated by the parachute hich are vainly trying to our forces from the rear,"

10 Days' Food Left

Nazi Air Chiefs Clash

Desert after the defeat of Rommel's Africa Block y supply of the occupied territory for the occupied t

Allied Attack On Italian Mainland Soon

From HAROLD HUTCHINSON diske necessity to clean up the washington. Saturday. "PIEER is good reason to believe that the Allies will attack the Italian main-land before the occupation of Sicily is complete, provided the campaign on the Island proceeds as well during the proceeds as well during the proceeds as well during the same the landing season of the landing season of the landing that the process of the landing season of the landing that the process of the landing season of the landing that the process of the landing season of the landing that the process of the landing season of the

THE EIGHTH ARMY, AFTER BREAKING THE AXIS DEFENCE LINE IN THE BOTTLE NECK LEADING TO THE CATANIAN PLAIN, HAD LAST NIGHT REACHED THE APPROACHES TO THE BOMBARDED AND BURNING CITY OF CATANIA ITSELF. MONTGOMERY, SWEEPING NORTHWARD, HAD ROLLED UP THE ENEMY'S RIGHT FLANK, AND THE BATTLE FOR THE TOWN WAS ENTERING ITS LAST PHASE. LATEST REPORTS SAID THAT ALLIED TROOPS WEFE ONLY SIX MILES EPOND THE TOWN AND TROOPS WERE ONLY SIX MILES FROM THE TOWN AND THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT GENERAL MONTGOMERY

WAS RACING FOR THE KILL.

From Allied H.Q. in North Africa last night came reports that the Axis situation around Catania was growing more critical every hour; that the advancing Eighth Army was threatening the great Gerbini air base and its 11 satellite airfields; and that American troops, pushing out on the Allied left flank were only four miles from the nort of Agicarta and presentations. ort of Agrigento and were advancing on that important point.

Algiers Radio added that the Eighth Army, supported by British airborne troops, have captured another airfield and that the advance on Catania was continuing with the enemy doing all he could to stop a a O CLIPARI

MESSI

'Monty' Is In

Ottawa, Saturday.

M. AJOR - GENERAL.
GUY SIMONDS, of
Kingston, Ontario,
aged 40, is commanding
the Canadian forces in
the Mediterranean, including Sicily, Mr. Mackenzie
King, Canadian Prime
Minister, announced in
the Dominion House of
Commons today.

Commons today.

Major-General Simonds is
the youngest General in the
Canadian Army. He was born
in England at Ixworth Abbey,
Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, and
was one of the first Canadian
Army contingent to land in
England in 1939.

Commons today.

'V'-Signs From Peasants SICILY IS LITTERED

WITH WRECKAGE From DONALD COE, B.U.P. War Corresp

Advanced Allied Air Base, Saturday. SICILY is beginning to resemble the Tunisian Desert after the defeat of Rommel's Africa Montgomery's drive.

As the Allied line is pushed
steadily north, more and
more airfields are becoming
available to our vast air

more airfields are hecoming available to our vast air forces.

This is making more easy the task of our air squadrons, and take of our air squadrons, and take of our air squadrons, and the state of the advanced troops.

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TWO-DAY THRUST WIPES OUT GERMAN TEN-DAY EFFORT

Registered at the G.P.O.]

Russians Hurl Back Huns To Old Line HE Soviet army on the Orel-Kursk area has hurled the Germans back to the positions from which they started their "all-out" summer offensive.



Fortresses **Shoot Down 50**

men stated:
"During July 17, on the Orel
ttor of the front, our troops,
ercoming enemy resistance and
unter-attacks, advanced six to
th miles. 'In the Orel-Kursk direction

Crete

"In the Byselgorod direction,"
the Byselgorod direction, the continue of the c

DIVISION REPELLED

DIVISION REPELLED
Today—filth of the attack—
strong Soviet tank columns,
thrusting down from the north,
were apparently standing at several
Core's lifeline, the railway and high
road linking it with Briansk,
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Fleet Is Smashing Catania-And Records, Too!

track On in Indianal Soon of the three Casta data Army contingent to land in England in 1939. He was promoted Major-General Removes from the Casta data and in England in 1939. He was promoted Major-General Removes from the Sound of the Sou

in two days the Russians recovered all the ground it took the Germans over this was revealed in last night's Soviet communique. Bombers Sweep Pacific

JAPS BATTERED ON 700-MILE FRONT

Allied Headquarters, S.W. Pacific, Saturday,
FAYY Allied bombers are making attack after
Hattack against Japanese positions in the Pacific,
setecthing from the Georgia in the East, to
Salamana, main enemy base in New Guinea, 700 miles
way to the West.

Axis

Munda, last Japanese atronshold in New Georgia, now surrounded by US: troops, got to
heaviest battering of the war

Turn Eyes To
Dampless bombers dropped a
big foad of high explosives.
Attack planes ranging north, to

AXIS military commentators who lauded the defences of Sicily—before the invasion—are now turning their attention to Crete.

A XIS musued

of Skelly—before the inventors of Skelly—before the inventor of Skelly—before the

Little Navy — the force both of the Command Heaville Control of the Contr

BACK TO BLIGHTY



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"MAN O' THE PEOPLE" Writes On "Things That Matter To You

Let's Talk It * Over

WHY

THERE WILL BE NO MORE LUX TILL AFTER THE WAR

CIGARETTE PAPERS THE Lounger

* More than half the world's marriages are family alliances arranged by parents?

* Shoals of fish, and even jellynsh, have been known to hold up big ships?

GOING into a shop, says an article. "should not be like going into a battle." To ome people it's just a counter-

TODAY'S PROVERE t's better to go out and figh Than wait for sweet roman he kiss of fortune comes to When we embrace our chan

LITTLE ALFIE OF

* At the beginning of 1938 the RAF had between 1.500 and 1.750

TEN-SECOND TEASERS

and Me

Man Whe People

SECRET SERVICE NEWS

invasion of Sicily is the latest news of the

Illegal Peace Movement

IT SEEMS TO ME

Their Ideals-And Idiocy!

T CALLS FOR STRENGTH OF CHARACTER AND PURPOSE TO RESIST THE BEGUILING CHARM, ENNUI, AND TEMPTATION OF HIGH OFFICE.

OFFICE.

Law-makers need determination to follow unswervingly the brave ideals they cagerly proclaimed when they were climbing.

And, if you look back over only twenty years, you will discover examples enough of smeath dissolving into weak.

career he was the honest, homely-spoken enthusiast bent on the good of his fellow-men.

Later, he became a Minister of State, proud of plumed has and brocaded coat. You saw him even given over to affected accents and weakly enthralled by comings and goings with patrons he once opposed.

people.
In this Twentieth Century
still, there is a distinct per-

Philosopher

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Hitler's Dilemma Is Growing

STALIN HAS OUTWITTED THE NAZI GENERALS AGAIN

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

RUSSIA, thrust off the front page of British newspapers in the past week by genda, playing for select, would not admit that too. Kluge had launched an offensive in the Kursk sector, despite the tact that 3,000 Nazi panzers mashed in vain against the Red Army defence lines.

Now, thanks to the complete outwitting of the German General Staff, Soviet forces have turned the table.

Mediterranean mounts from the fractories have turned from General Staff, Soviet Forces have turned from General Staff, Soviet Forces have turned from the fractories just what linged with caution, which was an experiment of the fact that strategically the seasons is the attack. Nor can it should be offensive in pain the fact that strategically the seasons is the attack. Nor can it should be offensive in pain the fact that strategically the seasons is the attack. Nor can it should be offensive in pain the fact that strategically the seasons is the attack. Nor can it should be season to the fact that strategically the fact that strategically

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The splendid Allied prog.

'NO-TAX' CLAIM BY SEAMEN

MERCHANT seamen claim that their war-risk money should be free from

GOVERNMENT ASSENT EXPECTED

Pay-As-You-Go

Income Tax Is Nearer BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

WING-CMDR

SANK 11 IN 3 HOURS-LIKE SKITTLES



BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

APID progress is being made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and his experts towards the perfection of a plan for collecting wage carners' income tax on the "Pay-as-you-go" system.

In another two months or so is expected that a acheme substitution of the control of the c

Woolton Thanks Our 'Valiant Women' the

They Stole Lifeboat Rations

CODS OUR WORST BLUNDER

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RUSSIA, TOO !

"Energy
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Paratroops
"Negger Stables" are
Phing carried by British
Paratroops the process of a pro

FASCIST PLOTS

WATCH ITALY'S MOVES

HIS BOTTLE OF FUN!

EX-DEAN IN HOT WATER

Criticism Of Bombings Raises Storm Of Abuse

O'NCE known as "the Gloomy Dean," Dr. W. R.
Dinge, former dignitary of St. Paul's, now in retirement, is in the news again.

He has raised a storm of protest by his declaration that though the bombing of enemy towns may be a millitary that the bombing of memy towns may be a millitary having destroyed some of the words most priceless and irreplaceable cultural monuments."





SKIN-DISCRETION

Well-known and trusted cosmetics, such as Pond's, are difficult to find nowadays, because only a proportion of the pre-war supply can be made. So, if you have to buy unfamiliar or un-named creams, choose them with discretion, for your skin's take. And, of course, whenever you have the good fortune to reck down.

HOLIDAYS YOU'LL FIND

Drake's Day Not only in this war has England faced an invader. 365 years omorrow, as the beacons glowed from hill to hill, Drake et forth to smash the Spanish Armada. So shall we overcom our present enemies, not only by fighting, but by working. In

Ford marches on . .

"I Am

Talking Of



STRONG AND GENTLE

LIFE'S BIG

PROBLEMS

By The People's Friend

WOULD NOT BUDGE

World War!"

LYNDOE TELLS YOU

AFTER all the talk, the German effort in U.S.S.R. amounted to small beer. The heavy change, predicted here some weeks ago, is already taking shape. It is the move which, giving the two key-cities back to Russia, lets the U.S.S.R. Army into Germany proper. In the Crimea something similar is coming.

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

ROOK OF POWER

YOURS for 8/6

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1943

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The best age for immunis near the first birthday. Stour Council Office or Sc Welfare Centre—they will afree. But do it Now, so the child may defeat the germs wi attack in force next Winter.

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A WARNING ABOUT VEGETABLES

Don't try to preserve vegetables (excer

JUST TRY THIS

AS IN. 1918, SO AGAIN IN 1943 :

Warning giren to the is early in 1918 by Carl emeter, a German heing

Keep It Snappy By "Housewife"

PATER SERVICE

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No. 132.—FROCK & KNICKERS

DORLERS AND HERE'S a girls frock for the same of the same o

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TWO British merchant ships were attacked by U-boats . . . two British sailors, thousands of miles from each other, were cast adrift. How they met in the vast wastes of the Atlantic is told below in one of the most

Silent Efficiency

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Anxious Moments

MID-ATLANTIC'S TRANGEST DRAMA

Two Meetings the stra



Eight Wickets

MATCH MKER Jack Harding,
Mof the Queensberry Club,
must be suffering from an outsize in headaches. Now that he
has got the Freddie Mills-Jack
London light for London, he
must be wondering where he is
going to put all the people who
will want to see it.

For Mitchell

WARTIME GARDENING No. 39

Sow and plant more winter crops

Generally speaking, winter greens and carrots are poor this year. Make special point of filling up the gaps.

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HOW TO BAT!

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HOW TO BAT!

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He Doesn't Like ..

WHILE on the way to Windson two-year-old trained at Epsom by W. Smyth, lashed out at a

LARRY'S SELECTIONS

SALISBURY
SATURDAY - 2.0. INPET 2.30.
USTATOR 3.0. EIGHTEEN CARAT
10. TIBER GLIDE 4.0. BREVITY.

OUTSTAND A ROUTES CAME

SA THER COLD AS RESURTS

ANALYSIS AND A SERVICE

ANALY YOUR SATURDAY DOGS

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HTTE CITY — Saily Brooks, Distal Balber,
or Commande.

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n 203 for 7 dec., West Ewell 71, and 123, Mitcham 156,

PIGEONS TAKE A

Sleeping

27 Years

THIS is the story of the Steeping Beauty of the Transvaal, a story without the traditional happy ending. There was no Prince Charming to awaken her. The years passed, her beauty faded—and yesterday she died.

How Sicily Welcomed The Invaders

PEASANT SAVED ALLIED Goebbels Tells The Truth! **PARACHUTISTS**

GOEBBELS confirms the fact that the psychological situation in Germany is unfacourable and that the population is unifering from depression. This is the general comment of neutral barrers in Berlin on Goebbels' latest ricle in "Das Reien."

May Or May Not Be True

'Rommel In Command Of Anti-Invasion Army'

swhich, mus_ome foundation in fact:

FIELD-MARSHAL ROMMEI
Is in command of a More than 158 and the first of the fact of the fa

AIRFIELD WRECKED Comiso there is a huge Axis eld that has been as badly bed as anything I have seen.

These hangars are empty shells. There is not a habitable room in the airport headquarters. The field is nothing but filled-in craters.

6.0 News 4.30 Songs that Father Sang.

the liver and checks biliousness.
FINALLY To complete your
Inner Cleanliness Andrews
the bowels. It

A HEARTY WELCOME!

is the evidence that it

spoke notions truth.
When the Allied troops entered Pach in o the tiberated people gave then a hearty welcome. Here are some of then gathered round a Britisi

IN a three-pronged attack the Allied air forces have begun in earnest the task of shattering Italy's war effort and reducing her supply lines to a state of chaos and disruption.

HEAVY bombers are blasting out of existence the airfields on the mainland of southern Italy and forcing her air defences further away from the immediate zone of battle operations.

All Italy Is Under Air Bombardment

THE MAIN WEIGHT OF THE GREAT ALLIED AIR ATTACK HAS NOW SHIFTED FROM SIGLLY TO THE ITALIAN MAINLAND. IT IS A THREE-WAY ATTACK BY HOME-BASED RAF, MIDDLE EAST RAF AND THE BONBARDMENT.

Hallars, Fortresses, Liberators and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heel and other heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heavy bombers are blasting the Axis aerodromes in the heavy blasting the Axis aerodromes

a these words:

"The whole island was alive
with scattered fires. Wherever
we looked there was a steady
glow of fires or constant flashes
of homb bursts."

Here is the bombing pattern, as
wen in messages yesterday from
ulited H.Q.

NORTHERN ITALY: For Beauty Waits

Make your

sheets and towels last months longer

TINENS are such a price no



Southern Sicily, Friday (delayed).

DROVE today across the American-occupied area 4 Sicily,
past farms set among vineyards and fields of tomatoes and
cotton and beds of undermelons and olive groves. All along
the tarmac road American parachutists were trekking to some
rallying point. Many had acquired horses or mules or cycles to
carry them and their ruism in, and they ate tomatoes which
boys brough Amongs them were Sicilian.

Trained To Control Italians

ALLIED RULE IN SICILY BEGINS

By REYNOLDS PACKARD, B.U.P. CORRESPONDENT Allied Headquarters, Saturday.

The first "occupation government" established by foreunner of the governing bodies which the Allies hope to establish throughout enemy Europe.

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Continued from Page One Russians Hurl Huns Back

Southern Sicily, Friday (delayed).

Rome Replies To Yield Call

Rome Radio, in an Eng-lish broadcast, made the Roosevelt surrender appeal to the Italian people:

£1,000 lst PRIZE £750 lst Runners-Up will share £250 PEOPLE GROSSWORD 307



Rinso adds months of wear to linens

Did you have a MACLEAN SHAVE

Can you keep a secret?

Excuse me-

of INNER CLEANLINESS

FIRST . . Andrews cleans and refreshes the mouth and

ANDREWS

Tonic, Refreshing, Health-giving

There's plenty of them in Britain now and the Axis would dearly love to share them with you. Careless talk of any kind may give the enemy a clue and put him on his guard. Silence is more than golden -it's safe!

What don't I do ...?

I deve discuss troop or ship bomb damage near me, or movements with anyone. work or the position of

troops billeted on me, or friends getting embarkation

factories or stores. If I've got a secret — I

I don't write letters about don't share it!

Space presented to the Nation by the Brewers' Society

RACING FOR CATANIA

The Germans are resisting fiercely. They, as well as the Allied commanders, are fully aware of the vital importance of the town and its network of sur-rounding airfields.